



Atty. Docket No.: 25436/1652

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Davis, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,818

Filed: December 13, 2001

Entitled: "Dimeric Fluorescent Polypeptides"

Examiner: D. Sullivan

Group Art Unit: 1636 #16

Conf. No.: 5874

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kathleen Williams

Name of Person Mailing Paper

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAY 28 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 25, 2003.

Applicants hereby **ELECT**, with traverse, **Group I**, claims 1-9 and 24-26, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, and appropriate fee, to extend the period of response in this application up to and including May 25, 2003. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1652.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 22, 2003

Name: Kathleen Williams

Registration No.: 34,380

Customer No.: 27495

Palmer & Dodge LLP

111 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02199-7613

Tel: 617-239-0100

05/27/2003 RHARIS1 00000061 10021818

01 FC:2251

55.00 OP